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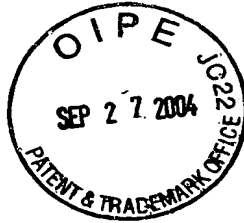
Date September 27, 2004

In re the Application of

Pierre CAROL et al.

Application No.: 09/807,867

Filed: June 15, 2001



Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: R. Kallis

Docket No.: 109326

For: cDNA SEQUENCE TRANSCRIBING AN mRNA ENCODING THE TERMINAL
OXIDASE ASSOCIATED WITH CAROTENOID BIOSYNTHESIS, AND USES
THEREOF

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 17, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 158912 in the amount of \$420.00 in payment for:

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